

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Jason A. Demers	Atty. Docket:	1062/D84
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Invention:	Pump cassette with spiking assembly		

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—ACCOMPANYING  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the final office action mailed on February 6, 2009 ("the Office Action"), Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and requests further consideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks: **Amendments to the Claims** and a **Listing of claims** begin on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.